

**MS AF
RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1644**

**PATENT
1390-0128P**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MAISI, Paivi et al. **Conf.:** 1293
Appl. No.: 10/018,248 **Group:** 1644
Filed: October 19, 2001 **Examiner:** NOLAN, Patrick
For: METHODS AND TEST KITS FOR EVALUATING
THE PRESENCE AND SEVERITY OF
RESPIRATORY TRACT INFLAMMATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

**MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

April 18, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated October 18, 2005 of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting claims 18-23, 25-29, 35-40 and 52-57.

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

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